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OHIO STATE NEWS.

Dispatches From Different Buckeye Towns.

MEETING OF MINERS CALLED.

The Strike Situation to Be Considered but No Doubt the Men Will Be Called Out Next Monday—Twenty Thousand Miners Involved — Other Ohio State News.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—President John Nugent of the Ohio Mine Workers is here and a meeting of miners will be held in this city to consider the strike situation. There is very little doubt that the men will be called out, as the operators have shown no indications of an intention to pay the increase demanded.

The meeting will be made up of the executive board and two delegates from each sub-district in the state, in all about 30. Nugent says that the men will be called out if the operators still decline to advance the price for pick mining 5 cents a ton, and 20,000 miners will be idle in this state alone.

The delegates are instructed to stand by the demand for an advance, and if northern Illinois, Indiana and western Pennsylvania, known as the Pittsburg district, join the Ohio miners the strike will be quite a formidable affair and general.

The best information is that the miners from all these localities have decided to stand by the Ohio miners.

President Nugent claims that the best of feeling exists, but that the miners are determined in their efforts to secure an increase and a general strike will be ordered to begin on May day.

ANTICIPATE TROUBLE.

Grave Fears Existing of a Miners' Strike to Take Place May 1.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—In anticipation of trouble among the miners in the Hocking valley region, the First regiment of the Ohio national guard is making preparations to go there at a moment's notice. Adjutant General Hawe was in Cincinnati all day yesterday and refuses to deny or affirm that he is here for the purpose of getting the military in shape for a sudden call to the Hocking valley, but it is a fact that the sergeants of every company in Cincinnati belonging to the regiment have been furnished with a list of men whom they are to notify personally that they are expected to be ready for duty May 1.

The first sergeant of Company K has informed the American Press representative that he had already served notice upon the quota of men whose names had been furnished him.

The matter is a common talk on 'Change, and the local coal men interested in the Hocking region practically admit that any violence to property or rioting among the miners will be promptly suppressed.

Will Soon Be a Free Man.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—The gates of the Ohio penitentiary will open on May day and E. L. Harper, once a Napoleon of finance, will walk out to try the world again. His wrecking of the Fidelity bank of Cincinnati, in an effort to corner the wheat market of the country, is well remembered. Harper entered the penitentiary Dec. 23, 1887, to serve a term of 10 years. He has been a model prisoner, courteous to all his fellow convicts, and has been useful in various clerical capacities. President Harrison pardoned him on the score of ill health, reputable physicians having certified that the prisoner was suffering from kidney trouble, from which he could not permanently recover. Harper is already making preparations to enter upon a business career in Cincinnati.

Hahn Silent.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—Hon. William Hahn, ex-chairman of the Republican state executive committee, national committeeman for Ohio and recently appointed to the position of insurance commissioner is, here acting instructed by Insurance Commissioner Kinder. It will be remembered that Mr. Hahn's clerical force was announced before Mr. Hahn was appointed, and he found it necessary to deny that he had made any selections. Mr. Hahn has now taken the opposite of his former position of disclosure, and declines to say who will fill the places under him.

Railway Station Robbed.

GRANVILLE, O., April 29.—Tramps broke into the Toledo and Ohio Central station here and ransacked the place. They secured a few watches and some jewelry from a traveling salesman's valise, the value of which is unknown, as the salesman has not returned. The weighing machine was broken into and robbed of $4, and some cigars and tobacco were taken from the freighthouse. The thieves made away with their booty on a railway bicycle until overtaken by a train at Alexandria, when they took to the woods.

Escaped From Jail.

COSHOCTON, O., April 29.—Five prisoners escaped from jail here by cutting through the floor into the cellar, then crawling through the coalhole into the alley. All were under sentences to the penitentiary ranging from 18 months to four years. Posses are scouring the country in all directions in search of them. None of them have as yet been taken.

Drove Into the River.

POMEROY, O., April 29.—Ray, son of J. W. Talbott, wholesale grocer at Middleport, drove his horse and buggy into the river at Mason City and the horse becoming unmanageable plunged into the current and was swept out of sight. Young Talbott saved himself by jumping. Neither horse nor buggy has yet been found.

Traveling Man Held Up.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 29.—A traveling man alighted from a Monon freight train at Wanatah Thursday evening, and on his way to the hotel was held up by five tramps and robbed of his money and watch. They also took his coat and shoes, but finally concluded to give them back.

Shot and Clubbed to Death.

VALPARAISO, Ind., April 29.—Thomas Gobbler, who resided near Westville, was found dead by some small boys. A postmortem revealed the fact that he had been shot and clubbed to death. He was always anxious to display his wealth and it is supposed he was murdered for his money.

OLD LIBERTY BELL.

The Ancient Relic Reaches Its Destination.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The old liberty bell arrived at the union depot in this city last night at 9:25 o'clock. The train bearing the bell was met at the state line by a special train on which was the reception committee and city officials and the car was at once attached to the return train. The welcome which the Chicago committee gave to the escort was everything that could be desired. The members assured the Philadelphians that Chicago appreciated the honor that had been conferred by bringing the bell here and allowing it to remain six months; that they would guard it as carefully as they would their lives and their homes and return it safe.

Some 2,000 people assembled at the Union depot to welcome the bell on its arrival, and their cheers attracted many thousands more from the streets. All during the earlier portion of the night people passed by in review. The members of the city council met the officials at the depot, and the entire party went to the Auditorium hotel where apartments had already been secured. A strong detachment of picked police were detailed to assist the Philadelphia custodians in guarding the cherished relic.

At Logansport, Ind.

LOGANSPORT, April 29.—Logansport gave a royal reception to liberty bell, the special train bearing the bell and its escorts, Mayor Stuart and other officials of Pennsylvania, pulling in the Panhandle yards at 4:30, and was greeted by cheers from the railroad men and salutes from the engines. The station was reached through a line of cheering citizens, and not less than 7,000 people had assembled there. A salute of 13 guns was fired. The bands played and the military saluted. Mayor Read of Logansport made a short address of welcome, which was responded to by Mayor Stuart of Philadelphia, after which the crowd passed along and viewed the emblem of American independence. At 5 o'clock the train sped on its way to Chicago.

Liberty Bell at Kokomo.

KOKOMO, Ind., April 29.—The special train bearing the liberty bell and its escort passed through Kokomo, via the Panhandle railway from Indianapolis, at 4 p. m. Five thousand people stood through a drenching rain to greet it. The public schools were closed and 1,500 pupils gathered en masse near the tracks where they sang and cheered until the train pulled away after a stop of 10 minutes.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Ohio Gets Her Share of the Latest Batch of Appointments.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Fourth class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows:

Ohio—Arcanum, Darke county, M. E. Wild, vice J. McCarter, resigned; Ashley, Delaware county, C. I. Roosevelt, vice J. F. Fitz, resigned; Barton, Belmont county, F. W. Boggs, vice W. P. Williams, resigned; Bethel, Clermont county, T. H. Beck, vice J. C. Frazeir, resigned; Castalia, Erie county, John Thorp, vice W. S. Vail, resigned; Cliffyville, Noble county, J. M. Morrison, vice A. H. Needs, resigned; Continental, Putnam county, D. E. Old, vice A. H. Andrews, resigned; Cordland, Trumbull county, Samuel Carlysle, vice A. M. Clanson, resigned; Dague, Paulding county, Lillie Adams, vice T. W. Poorman, resigned; Elida, Allen county, W. N. Sherry, vice Richard Rice, resigned; Fort Jefferson, Darke county, A. R. Reid, vice Isaac Dungle, resigned; Hollansburg, Darke county, G. H. Harrison, vice Charles A. Thomas, resigned; Hume, Allen county, H. K. Nangester, vice J. H. McAdams, removed; Montezuma, Mercer county, J. C. White, vice W. W. Beneamp, resigned; Mountville, Morgan county, F. P. Dulaney, vice Sarah Lovell, resigned; Mount Perry, Perry county, Rachel Curry, vice John S. Eversol, resigned; Neptune, Mercer county, Stephen Horlick, vice J. H. Martin, removed; Payne, Paulding county, Harry E. Rubin, vice J. L. Ogilsbee resigned; Pulaski, Williams county, Charlotte Lautsz, vice A. Stoner, resigned; Rock Camp, Lawrence county, Hamlin Bazell, vice W. H. Bazell, removed; Rossmoyne, Hamilton county, S. D. Verbis, vice J. H. Johnston, resigned; Russia, Shelby county, Joseph Miller, vice J. H. Voisard, dead; Silverton, Hamilton county, W. H. Hinds, vice W. R. Gould, resigned; Ted, Wood county, B. A. Rosendale, vice E. J. Rosendale, resigned; Wittens, Monroe county, William Hubbard, vice L. A. Witten, resigned.

Indiana—Albany, Delaware county W. S. Mercer; Dunreith, Henry county, E. C. Hoffman; Fisher's Switch, Hamilton county, A. W. Tritting; Jonesboro, Grant county, H. K. Willaman; Louisville, Howard county, F. M. C. Hirt.

Kentucky—Sulphur, Henry county, J. A. Vehug.

WHITE CAPPED HIMSELF

Reasons Why a Newspaper Did Not Make Its Appearance.

WABASH, Ind., April 29.—Two weeks ago W. H. Lehman founded a weekly Democratic newspaper, or rather he attempted to found it, called The Clipper, at Converse. The first number was announced to appear last Saturday, but on Friday night the office was entered by unknown parties and the partially printed edition was torn to pieces and scattered about the office.

The newspapers in this vicinity have been denouncing the "outrage" all week, but it now transpires that the "outrage" was committed by Lehman himself, who has disappeared. Lehman purchased the outfit from James Chapman, making a partial payment. When the first note fell due Lehman had no money, and being pressed by Chapman for a settlement, threw his hand to his hip pocket as though to draw a revolver. Then he promised to settle next day, but before daylight he got a buggy and skipped out. The remains of The Clipper office will be removed to Hartford City.

Bridge Tender Drowned.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Owing to someone's carelessness an Illinois Central train dashed upon the Ninety-second street bridge over the Calumet river, as the latter was turning to let a boat pass, and John Johnson, the bridge tender, was thrown into the river and drowned. The engine and tender crashed through the bridge into the river, the engineer and fireman escaping by swimming ashore.

Court's Action in the Matter.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—There is still no trustworthy clew to the whereabouts of the fugitive forger, William Rensheim, and his brother-in-law, Samuel Aub, whose name appeared as endorser of the forged paper, is still absent, supposedly in St. Paul. Judge Outcault has set the machinery of his court to work to discover, if possible, who gave Rensheim the tip that he had been indicted.

Vaccinating Chinese.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Dr. Reynolds, commissioner of health, ordered the medical inspectors to vaccinate all the Chinese actors who recently arrived at the world's fair grounds. It has been learned that the Chinese steamer Mogul, on its last trip from China, had several cases of smallpox among the Chinese passengers, but the fact was carefully suppressed by the steamship authorities.

Strike Leading to Trouble.

PARIS, April 29.—Eight thousand men employed in the Loire navy yard struck at Nantes yesterday and marched, shouting and singing through the streets. Trouble is apprehended and the troops have been confined in the barracks.

Died of Pneumonia.

VINCENNES, Ind., April 29.—Jacob H. Sheppord, who came here from Urbana, O., about three years ago and established the paper mills in this city, died yesterday after three weeks illness of pneumonia. His remains will be taken to his Ohio home.

THREATENED WAR.

It Has Finally Broke Out in Colorado.

INDIANS AGAINST SETTLERS.

Eight of the Latter Already Killed and More Bloodshed to Follow—The Situation Very Critical and the United States Troops Called on For the Protection of the People.

DENVER, April 29.—The long threatened war of the Navajo Indians against the settlers of the country in the vicinity of The Lands has come at last, and with it the death of eight settlers. Such was the startling news received by Adjutant General Kennedy. The adjutant general received a telegram from Lieutenant Plummer, Indian agent of the Navajos, in which he stated that eight white men had been murdered by the Indians who are now at war with the settlers. He declared that the situation is a very critical one and asked that the troops be called out to prevent further bloodshed.

The telegram was addressed to Governor Waite, but he is out of the city, and the matter was referred by Secretary Lorentz to the adjutant general. Lieutenant Plummer stated that the people below Durango are in a wild state of excitement, and grave fears are entertained lest the Indians continue their warfare along up the valley. In his message the lieutenant states that two battles have been fought already. The first was early yesterday, when five men were killed, all settlers, while at another encounter three more whites lost their lives, and further bloodshed is anticipated.

The adjutant general forwarded the information to the war department at Washington, and it is not unlikely that orders will be issued from that source for the removal of the troops now quartered at Fort Logan. They can act outside the state and would be of more avail in a conflict with the Indians than state troops. Adjutant General Kennedy was inclined to regard the situation with a good deal of concern, although expressing the belief that the trouble would not extend very far north.

He declined to give copies of the telegrams received and sent by him, stating that it was contrary to orders. In speaking of the affair he said that there are 250 bucks who are raising the disturbance.

"They are all mounted and equipped," said he, "with the best repeating rifles, and have ample supplies for a long war. They are a bad lot and reveling in plunder and murder. There has been ill feeling among them for a long time, and it has at last come to a head. The settlers down in that country and the Indians never could get along in peace. The Indians are continually plundering and stealing from the whites, who have submitted to the thefts until the past few days.

"The present conflict was precipitated by the resistance of the whites to the depredations of a band of warriors, who raided the stock of the cattlemen.

"They drove off a large herd of cattle, which they took to the mountains. This so incensed the stockmen that they organized a large party and went to recover the cattle.

"The Indians fled on the approach of the cowboys at first, and the cattlemen were rejoicing at what they thought very easy victory, and after they had secured their cattle started to return to their ranges. They had proceeded but a very short distance, however, when they were attacked from the flank as they were passing through a sort of shallow canyon by the entire band of 250.

"A desperate encounter followed, in which five cowboys were killed, and, it is believed, a number of Indians. The red men of course had the advantage, and from their vantage points up above their adversaries fought with telling effect upon the cattlemen, who were finally repulsed.

"They took with them a portion of the herd of cattle which they had recovered, and retreated. The Indians by this time were thoroughly aroused and started on a marauding expedition across the country."

The reservation of the Navajos is a large one, covering some 12,000 square miles in the northwestern part of New Mexico and northeastern Arizona, and extends up to the southern line of Colorado. On this there are thousands of Indians who are liable to go on the warpath. The band of 250 started from the reservation over in Arizona, crossed the line into New Mexico, going due east to a town called Jennett, going thence on the San Juan river and are now in that vicinity.

A dispatch from Durango says: Three hundred Navajos have captured Tom Whyte's trading post mission at Hogback, on the San Juan river, near Welsh's ranch. The homes of other settlers are surrounded by Indians, who are threatening to kill and burn.

James Handy arrived from the scene of action, which is about 70 miles south of Durango, this morning at 5 o'clock and after securing a supply of ammunition for settlers, changed teams and returned at once. Agent Bartholomew wired the Indian department regarding the situation this morning, but as the Navajos are beyond his jurisdiction he can do nothing.

A Bone in His Throat.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 29.—The Rev. John A. Lienberger, whose family reside in this city during his stay upon his farm in Parke county, met with an accident that came near resulting fatally. While partaking of his morning meal a bone lodged in his throat, and at last accounts medical skill had not succeeded in removing it. He had obtained temporary relief, however, though still suffering from the obstruction. The bone was a fragment in the hash of which he had eaten.

Deathbed Confession.

BANGOR, Me., April 29.—Twenty years ago Daniel Morrisen, a wealthy sportsman, who belonged in some Ohio city, was murdered and robbed in a hunting camp near Moose Head lake. His guide was arrested but proved an alibi. A letter has just been received here containing the information that a man named Markham, recently in Bonanza City, Ida., on his deathbed confessed that he killed Morrison, while attempting to rob him.

Struck by Lightning.

MADISON, Ind., April 29.—Myer Yern, a farmer, was almost decapitated by lightning.

INSTRUMENT OF DEATH.

An Invention to Make Short Work of Executions.

COLUMBUS, O., April 29.—George Jerendah has applied for a patent on an apparatus contrived to make short work of executions. The object of the invention is stated to be to make death certain and to avoid disfigurement. The apparatus consists of a hinged chair, in which the criminal is fastened with his head and neck resting on a block. A leather-lined helmet is then fitted on the prisoner's head.

A machine, operated by a trigger and spring, is attached to the chair and helmet. When the time comes for the execution an officer touches the trigger and the machine gives a downward and rotary motion to the helmet (something after the twist used in wringing off a chicken's head), thus breaking the prisoner's neck and causing instant death.

General Beale Laid to Rest.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The funeral of the late General Beale took place yesterday. Members of the diplomatic corps, well known army and naval officers and men prominent in official life were present. The casket was almost buried beneath a mass of cut flowers. The remains were taken to Baltimore where they will be cremated.

Never Awoke.

PEABODY, Mass., April 29.—Nellie Russel, the 4-year-old child who has been sleeping mysteriously for 14 days, died yesterday without regaining consciousness. Death was caused by meningetis.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Short Items From Various Parts of the Country.

Don M. Dickinson is seriously ill.

Lieutenant Governor Sheehan is seriously ill with pneumonia at New York.

J. W. Taylor, United States consul at Winnipeg, Man., for 23 years, died Friday. He was a native of New York.

Peter Feighly, an extensive cigar manufacturer of Loganville, Pa., has disappeared and left notes behind to the extent of $18,000.

A colored girl was licensed to practice medicine at Richmond, Va. She is the first woman to secure such a license in that state.

Clarence McGillin, a Louisville (Ky.) painter, was killed by catching hold of a live electric wire, thinking it was a telephone wire.

Orando M. Packard of Plymouth, Ind., has been appointed a national bank examiner. He will have supervision over 116 national banks.

Jim Burke and Sam Massey, both colored, were hanged at Bonham, Tex. Between 10,000 and 15,000 people witnessed the double execution.

Keepers Hulse, Murphy and Glynn, who were on duty at the time of the escape of murderers Pallister and Roehl from Sing Sing prison, have been discharged.

The famous chess player, Arnold Schwalander of Breslau, will leave for New York on the steamer Augusta Victoria which sails from Hamburg on May 4.

Mr. Isaac W. Fowler has left New York for St. Louis to assume charge as general superintendent of the St. Louis, Chicago and St. Paul railroad, to which position he has been elected by the board of directors of that road.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic in Kentucky have drawn the color line. Several circles composed of white women have surrendered their charters because the state encampment, now in session at Louisville, is controlled by colored members.

Thomas Schlesz, aged 15, who with his little sister was stolen from Medford, Wis., 10 years ago by Indians, has been found. The two children were supposed to have been devoured by wild animals. The boy says he knows where his sister is, and she will probably be found.

Base Ball.

At Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 5.

At Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 11.

At Washington—Washington, 12, Baltimore, 6.

At St. Louis—St Louis, 3, Louisville, 1.

At New York—New York, 2; Boston, 9.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7, Brooklyn 5.

Indications.

Threatening weather and occasional local rains, slightly colder, easterly winds.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets For April 28.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—66@68c.
CORN—34@41c.
WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 16@18c; ½-blood clothing, 20@22c; hand, 17@18c; medium clothing, 22@25c, washed fine merino X and XX, 35@36c; medium clothing, 36@38c.
CATTLE — Select butchers, $4 75@5 00, fair to good, $4 25@4 65, common, $2 75@3 50.
HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, $5 70@5 85; fair to good packing, $5 30@5 60; common and rough, $4 40@5 25.
SHEEP—Clipped, $4 50@5 00, wood, $4 50@6 00.
LAMBS—Fall clipped, $4 75@6 00, wood, $5 50@6 75, spring lambs, $6 00@8 00.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $5 65@5 90; good, $4 90@5 25; good butchers, $4 35@4 65, much fat, $3 40@4 00, fair light steers, $4 05@4 30; light stockers, $3 65@3 90, good fat cows and heifers, $3 75@4 25.
HOGS—Philadelphias, $5 65@5 90; good mixed, $5 35@5 60; best light to heavy Yorkers, $5 25@5 35; common to fair Yorkers, $5 10@5 20; pigs, $5 50@5 75; roughs, $3 00@4 00.
SHEEP—Extra, $5 40@5 60, good, $5 20@5 30; fair, $4 60@4 85; common, $4 30@3 75.
LAMBS—$4 50@6 10.

New York.

WHEAT—May, 75 7-16@75 11-16c.
CORN—49 7-16@50 4c.
OATS—Western, 37@40c.
CATTLE—$2 25@5 85.
SHEEP—Clipped $4 25@5 50; wood, $5 00@6 00.
LAMBS—Clipped, $5 50@6 25; wood $6 00@7 50.

Chicago.

HOGS—Heavy, $7 60@7 75 packers, $7 25@7 60, common to rough, $7 00@7 25; light, $7 00@7 50.
CATTLE — Prime Steers, $5 40@6 00; others, $4 00@5 35; mixed, $2 25@4 50.
SHEEP—$4 50@6 00.
LAMBS—$5 00@7 25.

Toledo.

WHEAT—70½c.
CORN—42½c.
OATS—32c.
CLOVERSEED—$8 00.

Cleveland.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 150 deg., 5½c; 110 deg. gasoline, 6½c, 86 deg. gasoline, 7½c; 63 deg. naphtha, 6½c.

Distribution of War Vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Now that the naval review is a thing of the past, the distribution of the ships of the American fleet is about to take place. The first steps in this direction were taken yesterday by which four of the vessels will go to navy yards for repairs. The San Francisco will proceed to the New York navy yard tomorrow and the Charleston will go to Norfolk. The Yorktown and Bennington will leave New York waters Monday, the former probably going to the New York navy yard and the latter to the Norfolk yard.

Only Cabinet Officer on Duty.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Postmaster General Bissell did not go to Chicago as he contemplated, but returned to this city and resumed his duties at the postoffice department. He is the only cabinet officer in town. Fourth Assistant Postmaster Maxwell will take a holiday from the task of appointing fourth class postmasters, on which he has been steadily engaged for over six weeks. He will go to New York state to see his family and will return probably on Tuesday.

Dropped Dead.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., April 29.—Mrs. W. D. Smythe, wife of the ex-county commissioner, dropped dead of heart disease while visiting a neighbor in this city.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

R. G. Dun & Company's Report on Business.

NO APPREHENSIONS FEARED.

The President's Decisions About the Redemption of Certain Bonds Allays All Fears as to the Monetary Situation. Stocks Stronger—The Present Situation of the Financial World.

NEW YORK, April 29.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: President Cleveland's decision about redemption of legal tenders, all admit has arrested what threatened to become disturbances. Gold exports have ceased, sterling exchange has fallen to $4.87 1-2, some gold has gone into the treasury from Boston and other cities, and rates for money have declined from 10 to 4 1-2 per cent. Stocks have been stronger, gaining about $1.50 per share for the week, and some produce markets are rising again.

Yet cold and wet weather and monetary uncertainty have caused distinct depression in trade, collections are almost everywhere behind, and interior money markets are growing closer or more conservative. Reports from all parts of the country indicate that trade has been much retarded by bad weather and unsettled money markets and complaints of poor collections are general.

Business at Boston is not active, in dry goods smaller than last year, in wool and woolens, cotton, shoes and groceries dull, in furniture fair and in lumber, structural iron and building materials good.

At Philadelphia failures have caused some timidity and retail sales are restricted by the weather; wool and dry-goods are inactive, sales of tobacco, liquors and jewelry small, but the grocery trade slightly improved, while hardware is busy and paints and building materials in fair demand.

Trade is good and building supplies active at Baltimore, but money tight.

At Pittsburg iron is in worse condition, but the glass trade fair and trade in hardware very good.

Business at Cleveland is fairly good, but like freights are demoralized and manufacturers report trade lower.

At Cincinnati the weather and the money markets are depressing, but the tobacco trade is good. Money and collections are slow at Indianapolis and at Detroit, the weather affecting all trade.

Chicago reports decreased wholesale trade and collections behindhand, retail trade and construction work being retarded by the weather, and building materials below last fall's prices. The demand for money is heavy and banks are conservative.

No improvement is seen at Milwaukee and St. Paul reports seeding retarded by the weather and collections poor.

At Sioux City no panic resulted from heavy bank failures, and at Omaha trade is very active, but retarded at St. Joseph by bad weather.

Business is fair at Kansas City, with cattle steadier, but trade is quiet at Denver.

At St. Louis jobbing trade is good, collections fair and money in greater demand. Southern orders are small, but cotton seeds in demand for replanting. At points in Tennessee trade is generally sluggish and collections small. At Montgomery and at Atlanta some improvement is seen, but at Charleston trade is dull.

New Orleans reports a fair trade with a special activity in real estate and building materials, but there and at most other southern points collections are slow. Distribution of products to consumers falls short of expectations. Monetary uncertainty and failures make people anxious and cautious. Wheat seeding has been greatly retarded by rains, and much cotton has been killed, and signs of industrial depression affect the purchases of millions.

The dry goods business is plainly taking in sail, buying only from hand to mouth and waiting for events, so that this is called the dullest April for years. Sales of wool are greatly reduced, and some grades of ginghams, cambrics and other cotton goods are lower, with stocks accumulating. In leather the sales have grown lighter for weeks and stocks are growing, though the boot and shoe shops are still working on old orders and their shipments are large.

The failure of the Pennsylvania Steel company causes much depression and makes it harder for other iron concerns to obtain accommodations, especially in the rail business, because it is doubted whether the receivers can renew the compact of makers which expires July 1. Trade in pig iron is weaker and consumption of manufactured products does not encourage holders of better prices, though in plates there is more inquiry from shipyards, and in bar from carbuilders. Structural iron is in demand throughout the country, but at low prices. Copper has declined, contracts with consumers at 11 cents for lake being reported. Tin is weaker at 20.6 cents, and lead at 4.05 cents, and agents have reduced western prices of coal 15 cents.

Removal of anxieties about money has strengthened stocks; railroad earnings continue large and the proposed reorganization of the Reading causes quite a boom, while some buying from Europe has been reported. Cotton is an eighth lower on sales of 800 bales, in spite of reported injuries, the pressure of heavy stocks being felt as money tightens. Corn has risen a cent and pork $1 per barrel, and the speculation at Chicago seemed to have revived with the bad weather, which delays farming operations. Even wheat is a quarter of a cent higher than a week ago, with sales of 5,000,000 bushels here, though receipts at the west are still heavy and shipments by lake enormous. Produce exports have improved a little, but for the month all exports from New York are still much behind last year's, while imports here show an increase of $9,000,000.

The state of foreign trade is still of danger to the money market, which no action of the administration, however wise, can entirely relieve.

The business failures for the last seven days number for the United States 216, Canada 22, total 238, as compared with 208 last week, 209 the week previous to the last and 211 for the corresponding week of last year.

WORLD'S CONGRESS OF BANKERS

To Be Held in Chicago During the Week June 19 to 25 Next.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Rhodes' Journal of Banking for May will contain the announcement that a world's congress of bankers and financiers is to be held in Chicago during the week from June 19 to 25, 1893. Mr. Lyman J. Page, president of the First National bank of Chicago, will preside.

The address of welcome to foreign delegates at the opening of the congress will, it is expected, be made by the Hon. John Sherman, who will be followed by an eminent banker of the United States with a general address of welcome.

Then will follow the introduction to the congress of delegates from foreign countries—England, France, Germany, Austria, Russian, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Japan and China and other nations. Each delegate will, it is expected, take the opportunity to enlighten the congress upon the banking systems, methods, resources and finances of his own land. These will be followed by other papers and addresses upon general monetary and financial topics.

During the progress of the congress there will be several conferences of experts in particular branches of banking and finance.

First—A conference of delegates appointed by the governors of the several states and territories and Canada to compare banking systems, methods of business, banking resources and general investments peculiar to each.

Second—A conference of delegates from bankers' associations in the United States and Canada and also from bankers' clubs. A delegate from the London Institute of Bankers is expected. Each bankers' association will send not more than five delegates. The discussion will be upon the purposes of association among banks and the possibility of closer union.

Third—There will be a conference of delegates from clearinghouses in the United States, Canada and England to consult on clearinghouse methods, and to formulate, if possible, some plan of union among clearinghouses.

Fourth—There will be a conference of bank examiners and accountants from all parts of the world and of superintendents of banking departments under the several state governments.

These conferences will be held in separate rooms during the progress of the congress, if necessary.

To those who desire to present papers at the congress of bankers and financiers during the week from June 19 to 25, inclusive, or who are entitled to take part in any of the conferences mentioned above as forming part of the congress, will address William J. Greene, secretary, 609 North Broadway, Elizabeth, N. J.

CINCINNATI, April 29.—There has been a regular exodus of messenger boys from this city to the world's fair, where they doubtless hope to secure similar employment. Railway men say that scarcely a freight train goes out without its quota of run away messengers. Four messenger service companies yesterday had signs in their office windows, "Boys wanted," and they were having great difficulty in serving their patrons for lack of "kids." One of the local managers said: "It is even worse in some of the other cities, where they have to be compelled to hire men at double and triple the salaries paid the boys, but we haven't gotten to the stage yet."

Village Destroyed by Fire.

VILLANOVA, April 29.—The reports has just reached this place of a destructive fire in the little village of Waldgen by which the entire place was destroyed. Not a single building was left standing.

Fouled With Molten Metal.

WABASH, Ind., April 29.—Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler of the Big Four road at this point was very seriously burned with molten metal at the shop by plunging a wet walking-stick into a kettle of boiling babbitt. The stuff exploded, severely burning his face and scorching off his eyebrows.

Situation Wanted by an Angel.

A southern paper publishes the following: "Wanted—By a young lady, aged 19, of pleasing countenance, good figure, agreeable manners, general information and varied accomplishments, who has studied everything from the creation to conchs, a situation in the family of a gentleman. She will take the head of his table, manage his household, scold his servant, nurse his babies, check his tradesmen's bills, accompany him to the theater, cut the leaves of his new book, sew on his buttons, warm his slippers and generally make his life happy. Apply in the first place to Mrs. ——, Hickory Grove, Ga., and afterward to papa on the premises." Any young man looking for an angel for a wife will get as near his ideal as anything short of heaven can furnish in this Hickory Grove, or else the girl that inspired that ad is the most misjudged young woman south of Mason and Dixon's line.

To Aid Self Supporting Young Women.

A new and worthy beneficence is that of the Helping Hand Visitors' club. Its object is to bring about introduction and communication between people having homes in the country who would receive into their households for a short summer vacation well recommended young women from the city willing to spend part of their time each day helping with sewing or other domestic duties in return for a home during their vacation time, and the respectable young women clerks and seamstresses whose means are too limited to allow of their paying regular rates for board and who would like to avail themselves of such opportunity for a summer sojorn in the country. It is greatly desired that philanthropical women of the smaller towns and villages will take up the work and communicate with the central society in the nearest city, for the work is not confined to New York alone.—New York Letter.

An American Girl In Stuttgart.

Although she is best known to the general public in America as a writer, Blanche Willis Howard has for some time devoted her attention mainly to her duties as chaperon for American girls in Stuttgart, her present home. She was married there several years ago to Dr. von Teufel, a prominent physician. Miss Fannie Locke, now Mrs. John Kenneth Mackenzie, daughter of Rev. Dr. Clinton D. Locke of Chicago, studied German and spent some time in Europe under the chaperonage of Mrs. von Teufel. Miss Margaret Ayer is now in Stuttgart, and Miss Harriet Ayer, who afterward became the wife of a wealthy Brooklyn man, perfected her education there. Miss Bessie Bull, daughter of Stephen Bull, the president and principal owner of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine company in Racine, is just home after spending 3½ years there.

Mrs. von Teufel is also editor of an English magazine published in Stuttgart. One of her best known novels, "One Summer," published in Boston in 1875, was said at the time to be a record of the author's own romance, but this afterward proved to be a mistake. In "Guenn," however, published in 1882, it is believed that Miss Howard, in the main, recorded her own experience.—St. Louis Republic.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Reform In Liquor Traffic.

On and after May 15 next licenses issued to storekeepers in this city to sell liquor not to be drunk on the premises will cost $200 a year instead of $50 as heretofore. The new rate, which applies to those whose sales aggregate less than $2,500 a year, was agreed upon by the excise board on Tuesday. Its adoption is a salutary, practicable and proper measure of excise reform.

It is salutary because it will tend to restrict the evil of surreptitious drinking in grocery, provision and drug stores which are patronized by women, and in which the charge for liquor is added to the cost of household commodities.

It is practicable, because it will augment the city's excise revenues without a corresponding increase in the number of saloons or in the amount of liquor sold.

It is proper, because it will do away with the unfair distinction which has heretofore existed between ordinary saloons where liquor is sold openly and stores where the same article is sold privately.—New York Sun.

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not be fagged out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye. No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intercurrent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."—Philadelphia Record.

Birds That Lay Four Eggs.

The spotted sandpiper and killdeer plover, and I presume most of the other sandpiper and plover, lay four eggs at a clutch. The eggs are arranged in the nest or on the bare ground with their small ends together, and as they are pyriform in shape they join in to perfection. The eggs of the snipe and plover groups are proportionately exceeding large for the size of the bird, and the saving of space by this arrangement undoubtedly answers a purpose.—Dr. Morris Gibbs in Science.

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American Clothing Co. will remove to 137 and 139 Commercial block, May 1st. 5 2t

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Rev. Jacob Miller, of Dayton, O., will lecture on African life and customs at West Lima Mission Chapel, Thursday evening, May 4. Doors open at 7 p. m., lecture commencing at 7.40. Admission—family tickets 40c, single tickets 20c, children 10c. Proceeds to be applied on church debt. 6 sat wed COMMITTEE.

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Thanks to the good work began by Secretary Whitney as Secretary of the Navy, Uncle Sam s war ships showed the superior of all in the naval parade at New York, Thursday

Americans travelling abroad pay the price and adapt themselves to European etiquette They should, therefore be no anxiety as to how to entertain titled foreigners Extend to them a hearty welcome, and let it go at that

SUBURBAN BOOM AT IERUSALEM.

Corner lots in Jerusalem may have a novel sound to real estate dealers' ears, but it looks as if they would yet hold a place in the speculative market Land a mile out of Jerusalem that thirty years ago sold for a dollar an acre has been bought by the company owning the new Jaffa and Jerusalem railway—a fifty three mile line of road—for some $3,000 a acre Bethlehem and Beit Jela furnished most of the stonecutters for the new railroad Imagine a strike ordered by the Bethlehem Stonecutters' Union to secure 90 instead of 80 cents a day—*Buffalo Commercial*

AN ALARMING PRECEDENT

A Boston jury has granted a woman whose husband divorced her to marry another woman, $10,000 damages The verdict is directed not against the errant husband, but the woman who succeeded to the first wife's place, and the cause is given as alienation of the husband's affections If this verdict stands in law, ladies marrying divorced men will be obliged to do so subject to the claims of a sort of chattel mortgage held by the first wife. All of which will complicate matters considerably, but can't be expected to deter a woman who is bent on marriage—*Chicago Times*

A Scene at a Musicale

To draw the line seems to be the one aim of some of the most exclusive The inner circle of New York society has rejected in the dinner dance for this particular reason—that it afforded a chance to leave out those who from caprice or individual prejudice were deemed undesirable But dire as have been the heart burnings in some quarters from this latest fad the results are not as farreaching as may be the case where an ill natured woman shows by an unkind act that she means to draw the line by completely ignoring an old acquaintance so coolly At an afternoon musicale last winter the singer of the occasion before the exercises of the programme had begun spied an old and intimate friend of younger days before their social positions were so widely separated by the latter s wealthy marriage

As she held out her hand the other looked as much as to say Who are you and forgot to have forgotten her name Tears of vexation and pride filled her eyes as she realized the extent of the intentional slight as several near by had noticed the incident Of course the singer was flustered the hostess was annoyed and when she finally prevailed upon her to take the part assigned she sang so poorly as to disappoint some who had been especially invited to hear a treat and whose good opinions she was most desirous of having A cowardly act and that of a snob you say Even so, but no one—not even the hostess who had a right to expect her guests to show reasonable courtesy to each other—dared to make her disapproval too apparent—Brooklyn Letter

Miss Marlowe s Congress Address

Miss Julia Marlowe is to address the national woman s congress at the fair on the subject of Women s Influence on the Stage This has caused nearly as much rhubarb as the choice of Miss Rehan for the big silver statue Miss Marlowe has experienced so much annoyance from adverse comment that she has almost regretted accepting the invitation which was made after a brilliant month s engagement in Chicago Until this time she was unacquainted with the members of the committee, so it is fair to suppose that her merits as an actress won their favor and drew their attention to her at a time when they were casting about for a speaker on this subject, though some spiteful critics would make it look as if Miss Marlowe or her manager purchased or influenced the choice in some way These critics belong to the class who are convinced that every thing in any way connected with the woman s department of the big fair must go either by favor or by purchase, in spite of the fact that many of the managers are women of the highest culture, unlimited wealth and belong to the best society—Brooklyn Eagle

Precarious Indeed

Tourist (at Niagara—A coroner must have a pretty good thing of it around here

Coroner—Well, it s rather precarious You know our income depends upon the floating population—New York Evening

A Delicate Dish

Those admirable economists the Chinese eat the chrysalides of silkworms after the silk has been wound off them, frying them in butter or lard, adding the yolk of an egg or two and seasoning with pepper, salt and vinegar—London Table

A CALAMITY HOWL.

THE NEW YORK PRESS PREDICTS DISASTER MOST DIRE

Glove Manufacturers Can Stand More Tariff Reform Than the Out of Power Republicans—How the Protectionists Are Striving to Hoodwink the People

Since the Reform club has made public its proposed tariff bill, with duties of 25 per cent on the great bulk of imported dutiable articles, the protectionists have been predicting direful things if such a bill should become a law The New York Press sets up a howl about the proposed 25 per cent duty on gloves It says "This would be a deathblow to one of the most prosperous industries of this state In Fulton county alone fully 30,000 persons depend for a livelihood either entirely or in part on glovemaking The 25 per cent tariff would drive the industry out of existence The labor cost of glovemaking is something like 150 per cent more in this country than in Europe The reformers propose to meet this by a 25 per cent duty, or one sixth of the difference between the foreign and American wage rates Under this schedule the foreign manufacturers would take complete possession of the American markets and close every glove making establishment in the country"

As this is a sample of the thousand of howls started by the out of power Republicans, it may be well to analyze it to see what truth if any it contains We will let the manufacturers speak for themselves

Lucien Littauer, the largest manufacturer of gloves in Fulton county and the United States, said in 1888 We can do just as well, pay our employees just as high wages and conduct just as prosperous a business under a 40 per cent Mills bill as under a 60 per cent tariff All this is demonstrable if a man will sit down and think it out for himself"

Mr D B Judson of Fulton county the oldest and greatest and until within a few years the largest manufacturer of gloves in this country said in 1888 "Under a 40 per cent tariff we shall still have an advantage over foreign manufacturers of from 60 to 75 cents per dozen That is to say, we will continue to pay about double the wages paid in England and turn out gloves and mittens at from 60 to 75 cents a dozen cheaper than the English manufacturers As a matter of fact, the tariff does not affect the manufacture of heavy gloves—the gloves for the million, I mean On the very finest qualities it does have an effect, but there are only one or two firms in this vicinity that make that class of goods"

Another manufacturer also of Gloversville Fulton county, and one of the largest five manufacturers there, said in 1891 "There is no real foreign competition on more than 10 per cent of the goods sold here Fully two thirds of the heavy goods made in the United States are of a class of goods neither produced nor consumed any where else in the world Gloves to protect the hands of common laborers are unknown outside of this country More than 90 per cent of the ladies gloves imported are of a class of goods not made here nor will they be made here in your and my time

There seems to be a slight difference of opinion between the Press and these manufacturers What The Press says they ought and want to should have and was that wages are 150 per cent higher here than in Europe But wages deter from labor cost is much less in difficulties from using engine A high effective modern steam engine under high pressure produces better effects and uses less steam than a old style ineffective engine under low pressure High skilled labor with high wages produces greater results than unskilled labor at low wages Hence the highly skilled labor is cheaper This is evident from the fact that the high wage labor of England has for generations been more than able to compete with low wage labor of the rest of Europe and of Asia Englands manufactured goods not sell all over the world

But it so happens in the case of gloves that nearly half of the $16,000,000 worth annually consumed in this country of those made here are mens heavy gloves neither made nor worn in any other country That this part of the industry would not be driven out of existence by a 25 per cent duty on other duty is clear from what Mr Judson and many others say Heavy gloves are in spite of high wages, like boots and shoes actually made cheaper in this than in any other country But then this is the view for The Press and other good Republican papers to close up factories employing industries and lower wages in all if they sometimes become occasions and make leaky statements we should remember that a howling is at present their only occupation as future calamity is their only salvation and not continue them too severely The country must go to the dogs under free trade or the protectionists are lost—Byron W Holt

A Thoroughly Democratic Measure

The chiefs of the Democratic party are due for the pains they (the committee) have taken in preparing a tariff reform bill to be submitted to the ways and means committee of the coming congress

The bill is a thoroughly Democratic measure While we cannot say that it is faultless, and while no such claim is made for it by its authors we believe that if it were passed just as it stands without the change of an item it would make the best revenue producing tariff law the country ever had By this we mean that it would give the largest revenue to the treasury while imposing the least burdens on the people It would create a temporary deficit in revenue but this would soon be made up by the increased importation of foreign wealth into the United States

It is possible that the ways and means committee of the house of representatives may do better We sincerely hope it will But it does not seem as if it will fully redeem every tariff reform pledge that has been made by the Democratic party—St Louis Republic (Dem)

Silk From Wood Pulp

We are accustomed to the use of paper made from sawdust An attempt has been made to produce artificial silk from a similar source, the pulp of wood Ribbons of many hues have been exhibited and the cost is said to be less than half that of real silk ribbons the fabric being almost as good in appearance But at Besancon it seems that the production of silk from wood pulp has been long carried on, and large works have been built for the trade It has never come into common use one reason being the extreme inflammability of the material as well as its want of durability—London Leisure Hour

The Crisis for Office

A very popular New Yorker who achieved notable distinction during the war said recently to me

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Regular meeting of Typographical Union to-morrow

Ira E. Clun and Katie Dotson were issued a marriage license to-day

The Union Pacific Tea store has been decorated with a fresh coat of red paint

This morning some person stole a pair of Oxford tie shoes from the display case in front of Gooding's

The Second Regiment O N G drum and bugle corps will be organized at the armory Monday night

The new pipe organ for Christ Church, ordered of Hook & Hastings, Boston, was shipped on the 21st inst.

Young Schick, who was arrested yesterday for fighting, was fined $2 and costs by Mayor McComb this morning

The Northwestern Ohio Volunteer Firemen will hold their twentieth annual convention at Spencerville on May 7th

The Grand Lodge of Ohio Royal Arcanum, closed its annual session in Toledo yesterday It will meet in Cincinnati next year

A man by the name of Howard, who is employed as a shoemaker at John Bice's shop, was locked up by Chief Stockton about half past ten o clock for drunkenness

Lilian B., daughter of Anna Paton, died this morning at eighth o clock, aged one year and nine months. Funeral from the residence, 138 West High Street, to-morrow afternoon at two o clock

C. H. Folsom this week sold the H H Stamets house on West Spring street to L H. Kibby the O P Kinney house on West Wayne street, to Conductor Folk, a house on East High street and a lot on Broadway to Levi Williams.

Upon complaint of G W Simmons Policeman Patton arrested one of the Mississippi negroes this morning He had been sleeping in Simmons barn and became very annoying He agreed to leave town and was released

Cyclones are coming this way. Secure a policy at O'Connor & Sons' agency. Telephone 72. 5-6

ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going

G Day was in Harrod this morning

D C Cunningham went down to Wapakoneta this afternoon

Mrs Jack Kerwin returned this morning from a visit at Wapakoneta

Mr and Mrs Simon Grischott of Toledo came down this afternoon to spend Sunday

D D Smith, in advance of the Tangled Up Company, is at the Lima House

Mrs Wm Rank and children have returned from a visit with her sisters at Tarlton

Miss Anna Williams of Vaughnsville is the guest of Mrs J H Watkins, of South Main street

T S Lusher, of New York, is the guest of his neice Mrs. H E Wheeler, of East North street

Mrs J C Hutchinson and son Clarence are the guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Stevenson at Piqua

H E Rechner of Custer, is the guest of his brother John Rechner and family of West McKibben street

J W Peltier, who is confined to his home in Solarville with a badly injured foot, is improving rapidly

Miss Ethel, the nine year old daughter of Mr and Mrs N F Fase is recovering from an attack of measles followed by pneumonia

Mrs R E Hamlin, of Toledo, and Mrs D Fails, o Milton Center have returned to their homes, after a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs John Rechner of West McKibben street

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Monday we display two hundred ten yard Dress Patterns of the finest Scotch Zephyr Gingham, the 40 cent quality colors mostly pinks and blues Our great Slaughter Sale price on these is

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MONDAY MORNING

we inaugurate one of the greatest Reduction Sales on Spring Capes Jackets and Suits ever held in Lima Now is the time to buy a Spring Wrap

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Dry Goods, Cloaks and Millinery,
North Main street

The Same Offer on Another Policy

Below is given the history of a policy in the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company on the life of Jas L Price, attorney, of this city

No of Policy	135 773
Date of Policy	July 18, 1885
Plan	Ordinary Life
Amount	$3 000 00
Age at Issue	45
Annual Premium	$41 58

CASH DIVIDENDS

1887	$28 18
1888	29 64
1889	30 84
1890	63 12
1891	32 06
1892	33 30

Now our offer is this The Agent of any other company doing a Life business that can furnish the history of a similar policy same age, date and kind that will equal the above, can by cutting this notice out and bringing it to our office with a verified history of the similar policy, receive $100 00 in cash Match it who can Match it or forever keep still about any other company paying the largest dividends Send us your name and date of birth for proposition for best paying policy ever issued by any company

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Rooms 2, 3 and 4 O'Connor Block

*The usual double dividend five years from date of policy making up for absence of dividend at the end of first year

Best Ever Written

"Dr Bill," a comedy in three acts, written by Hamilton Aide, was presented at the Lyceum last evening by a very good company It is not too much to say that this is one of the best farce-comedies ever written The tangle in the second act is as complicated as it well could be and the climaxes succeeded each other in a very desirable way for those who came to laugh —*Detroit News*

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Lecture on the Moon

Rev Mr Davies lecture was well attended on last evening, Friday April 28 considering the rain which was falling. The subject of the lecture was The Queen of the Night, or All About the Moon" While the lecturer purposely avoided dwelling on the matters ordinarily developed in our school and other books on his subject, he had large information to communicate He mentioned one matter as a preliminary in regard to the earth, in describing the natural influences these bodies have on each other to wit He denied that the was the internal composition of the earth and held that fifty miles of rock was not a sufficient enclosure for such a mass of them as a world of 8 000 miles in diameter From scientific data giving the weight of our globe, as determined by scientists in England, France and Germany, he held that incorrect theory He then dwelt upon the composition of the moon and the attraction exercised on our globe, as in the case of our tides, etc and described the absence of air water and vegetation in the moon till beyond these attractions on our globe, its giving us light at night It was not clear of its functions He mentioned also that the influence of the moon was not confined to those who were in asylums but at times affected the minds of persons wholly sane causing an increased activity of using the mind to its best effect and power, and sometimes causing irregularities of action I am unable however, to do justice to the lecture which was very careful, clear and instructing and evidenced great research and study of the subject Such lectures are eminently useful They awake though on fitting and useful subjects and enlarge habits of research and inquiry Rev Mr Davies is a very able clean and instructive lecturer M

A HEARTLESS FATHER

He Refuses to Come to the Death bed of His Child

The many friends of the Bennett family in this city will be sorry to learn that the daughter of which was buried yesterday are highly incensed over the action of the father, J O Bennett who although within a few hours journey of the city did not come home during the last illness of his daughter and even neglected to come home to attend her funeral services

PAULDING

Gets the Senatorial Convention

At the meeting of the Senatorial Committee for the 2nd District held at Van Wert yesterday afternoon for the purpose of fixing upon the time and place for holding the convention decided upon Paulding as the place and the 23d of next month as the time

The Everett Again Winner

Porter & Son yesterday concluded a sale of a fine Everett piano to Mrs Bogart of Columbus Grove What is especially noteworthy in this connection is the fact that in two years ago Mrs Bogart purchased a Fischer piano at a fancy price Time proved that she had made a bad selection She wanted a better instrument and of course that meant the Everett The deal has been consummated and you can see the Fischer piano taken in exchange, at Porter & Sons If anyone wants it they can buy it for very little money

Two beautiful Steck pianos are in light rosewood, the other in dark walnut case were received yesterday

The business Porter & Son are doing is simply wonderful They sell the best people everywhere The John Church Co which build the piano is guilt edge and the guarantee they give is as good as gold Everybody knows them Cut

Concert Tomorrow

A concert will be given at the German Reform church on West Wayne street to-morrow evening There will be vocal and instrumental music by the choir Professors Frey and Marley, Messrs H Daniel John Miller Miss Lone Mrs Lones Miss Hertha Deakin Mrs Emma Steuber Mrs Harising and the Mandolin Club will take part, No admittance fee will be charged, but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the choir

Struck by Lightning

DELPHOS O, April 2 —During a terrible electrical storm that passed over this city last night, about 10 o clock, a boarding house on Railroad street belonging to Arnold King, was struck by lightning and badly damaged A number of the inmates were severely shocked, but not seriously injured

Roars of Laughter

At the Lyceum Theatre last evening Hamilton Aides comedy, 'Dr Bill,' kept a large audience in roars of laughter The comedy is well defined The fun begins in the beginning and continues in great profusion as well as variety —*Detroit Chronicle*

The item in this morning's Gazette concerning the Fischer piano will be answered in THE TIMES of May 2 by Beeler & Vangunten Watch for it

Pupils wishing to take instructions in vocal and instrumental music will call at once at 130 East North street, or address
LIMA COLLEGE, Lima, O

ON TIME

The Presidential Train Reaches Lima

A Big Crowd at the Depot But the Train Pulled Through Without Stopping

The train bearing President Cleveland and his party, en route to the World's Fair opening passed through Lima this morning on the P F W & C on schedule time, and a large crowd was at the depot to catch a glimpse of the President The train was composed of the engine and five coaches and was running as the first section of the west bound limited due at 6 11 o clock

The train instead of stopping at the depot to take water stopped at the one near the paper mills and pulled through town at the rate of about twenty miles an hour The crowd was not certain that it was

THE EX PRESIDENT FAILED

until after it had passed from view

There were great preparations made at Fort Wayne to welcome the distinguished passenger but the train pulled through the city and did not stop until the G R & I crossing was reached where engines were hanged and the journey continued

The president was asleep when the train pulled through both this city and Fort Wayne, and the precaution in taking water and changing engines was to prevent his being awakened

The train reached Chicago at ten o clock

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OF
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AT
TALBAT'S

9c We place on sale for this week only a very choice stock of Amoskeag A C Gingham at the remarkable low price of NINE CENTS a yard always retailed at twelve and one-half cents per yard Styles are all choice and very desirable Come quick Only 9 worth 12c This cut is made for your benefit

TALBAT
No 20 North Main Street

From the Mothers Superior of St Joseph's Academy and St Agatha's Convent

ST JOSEPH'S ACADEMY ST PAUL MINN

Dear Sir—We take great pleasure in adding our testimonials to the already very large number given in favor of the Fischer Pianos With regard to their durability we have had every opportunity of being good judges as they are in constant use in our respective institutions from 7 a m to 7 p m and we find their ability to resist this constant wear second to none

MOTHER SERAPHINE,
Superior of St Joseph's Academy
MOTHER CELESTINE
Superior St Agatha's Convent

F C Fischer Piano for sale by Beeler & Vangunten Lima Ohio

THE SOUTH SIDE

Henry Dimson went to Deshler this afternoon on business

Will Burchin of Spencerville, was in the city to day on business

Miss Pearl DeFork has returned to this city after an extended visit with her parents in Oil City, Pa

The Stevenson Club held their regular meeting at their temporary headquarters on East Kibby street last night

Mr and Mrs H F Ford, of Cincinnati Mr E G Ford of Hanover, N H Mr and Mrs Fred Smith of Fountain Park O Clyde Gibson, of North Baltimore, and Miss Lizzie Quinn, of Ada, were in the city attending the funeral of Miss Mabel Bennett yesterday

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved daughter and sister Mabel, and for the beautiful floral tributes
MRS ELIA BENNETT,
AND FAMILY

Two Appointed

Among the fourth class postmasters appointed by the President yesterday were the following in this county

W N Sherry at Elida, vice Richard Rice resigned and H K Nungester at Hume, vice J H McAdams removed

At St Paul's

At St Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev J H Hunter, pastor, Sunday April 30th worship and sermon at 10 15 a m, young peoples service at 7 p m, Sunday school at 9 a m Seats free and all are welcome

Vestry Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Vestry of Christ church to morrow evening after service to elect delegates to the Diocesan convention, to be held in Cleveland the 17th of May

NAKED

He Danced Pranced and Pawed the Air

Art McPheron Drowns His Sorrow in Drink,

Divests Himself of Every Article of Clothing

And Prances and Roars Like a Mad Bull—Strange Conduct of a Liquor Crazed Man

Some time ago a young man named Dan Gilbert, was married to a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Chauncey E Curtis, of Witt Town who are among of the oldest residents of that suburb The young couple lived together for some time when Dan became tired of married life, and leaving the city left his wife to fight the battles of life alone

She let herself out as a domestic for the McPheron family, living about five miles east of the city on the Marion road, where she worked for several weeks and won the heart of Art McPherron one of the family who enjoyed life with Mrs Gilbert for his sweetheart, until last week when

HER HUSBAND RETURNED

to this city and went to the Curtis family and made his home When she learned he was there she returned home to her husband

McPherron followed his lady love one morning a few days ago and pleaded earnestly for her to desert her husband and live with him This she refused to do and to drown his sorrow Art took on a very heavy load of booze

Going to the commons beside the house he divested himself of every article of clothing and terrified the entire community with his actions He raved swore pawed the earth tore down fences and dashed about the field near the home of Mrs Gilbert

LIKE A MADDENED BULL

Mrs Gilbert and her mother became frightened and ran to the neighbors for protection Fortunately for the young man there were no men in the vicinity The women were so terrified that they could do nothing, and Art kept up his mad dance and destruction of property until he became sobered when he put on his clothes and went over onto Second street, and beat telephone poles with his fists until they were badly bruised Getting into his buggy he drove about the town at a mad pace until he was captured by his brother and taken, unfortunately before the police succeeded in catching him

ROUND ABOUT

Constable Mechling is one of the smoothest men in the business but he got left very nicely the other day

The Colonel had a warrant calling for the arrest of Harry Cunningham and he officer put in the greater part of the day in a train hunt for Flax Finally the officer drifted into a business place where the object of his search loafed a great deal of the time There were several of the boys standing about Flax being among the number

'Have you seen Harry to day inquired Colonel Mechling.

Flax was expecting such a visit but did not recognize in the handsome constable an officer of the law and was able to pick up and give himself away when one of the boys nudged him to keep still They were eating from a sack of candy and one of the boys offered Mechling some Between bites the officer calmly remarked that he would like to get hold of that coon By this time Flax was considerably worked up and whenever Mechling happened to look in his direction he began to grow white around the mouth Presently one of the party stepped into an adjoining room and put and Flax to follow him

Don't you know Jerry fellow

'New' Who is

Why that's the Constable Now keep quiet while you get a chance

That was all that was necessary and while Flax was tumbling over himself getting out the back way the Constable was being entertained by the boys and munching candy in the front room Flax boys could hardly keep their faces during the performance and the Colonel will in the first time hear when he reads this article that he was most cleverly outwitted and will understand why Flax afterward gave himself up rather than cause any more trouble

Dr Chase concluded the other day to join the gang and find business too shady for him He started for his office in the Metropolitan Block and took the elevator In the car was Morgan Williams superintendent of the telegraph department of the Lima Business College Williams told Doc he was a new student and commenced a conversation with him Doc caught on to the fact that he was not recognized at all carried out the joke by housing Williams to take him through the college and explain all the details carefully and took him into the office where the affair was to be closed when Doc could restrain himself no longer and burst in laughter He laughed so hard that Williams thought he was going crazy but he joined in the racket himself when he learned that he had been the victim of a joke He promises to be more careful in stringing up people hereafter

Chief Ogden of the Fire Department was the hottest man in town the other night He was at home asleep when the false alarm from the L I & W freight house was telephoned in to the Central Station stating that the gas work was afire The alarm was sent to him together with a statement that it was at the L I & W Jim jumped into his clothes hastened out to the barn where he keeps his horse and had him up and was soon whirling toward South Lima, with visions of good work and of another increase of salary

Mrs Ogden Snyder
Albany N Y

"I Owe My Life to Hood's Sarsaparilla"

Words are powerless to express the gratitude I feel toward Hood's Sarsaparilla for under God I feel and know that to this medicine I owe my life. Twelve years ago I began to bleed followed by nausea at the stomach, and after with swellings of the limbs, accompanied by severe pain It gradually grew worse until three years ago Physicians told me the trouble was

Caused by a Tumor

For several months I had been unable to retain any food of a solid nature I was greatly emaciated had frequent hemorrhages, and was satisfied the doctors were right in saying my life was nearly over One day a friend suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla I did so and for 3 or 4 days I was sicker than ever but I kept on and gradually began to feel better

I Began to Feel Hungry

Could after a time retain solid food and gained in weight the saffron hue left my skin the bloating subsided and I felt better all over For the past two years my health has been quite good and I have been able all the time to do the housework for my family After what it has done for me I never hesitate to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla Mrs OGDEN SNYDER No 10 Judson Street, Albany, N Y

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner Pills assist digestion cure headache Try a box

A FAKE

Report About the Sale of the Manhattan

A Silly Story Sent Out From the Town of Findlay,

The Village of Decayed Booms and Fakirs

The Standard Oil Company Has Not Bought the Manhattan—A Nicely Woven Fairy Tale

The town of Findlay, once noted for having a natural gas boom, is again to the front with a nicely woven story about the gobbling of the Manhattan Oil Company by the Standard The report was sent broadcast over the country last evening and appeared in the big daily papers to day No one credited the report, coming as it did from Findlay The story is a fake from beginning to end, and appeared in the P C last evening, as follows

The Standard Oil Company

HAS TAKEN CONTROL

of the only strong competitor in the oil field

The facts can now be stated as definitely as can anything the full particulars of which are not yet revealed

The recent advances in the price of Ohio crude and the more recent reductions are accounted for very readily when the results brought about are known

The Courier has it from sources that cannot be impeached that the Standard oil people are now in charge of the Manhattan interests in this city and throughout the field, and that the employes of the great corporation are surveying and measuring the pipe lines and taking account of the building and stock of the refineries of the great independent company

Suspicion of what was in progress was first excited a couple of weeks ago when Mr Keenan of Lima arrived here and quietly took charge of the Manhattan offices in this city, in effect relieving Eugene Sperry although the latter is nominally in charge as general superintendent of the northern field Mr Keenan has for many years been connected with the Standard company and it is not probable that he would now leave their employ His company

WAS A REAL SURPRISE

to Mr Sperry as he had not been notified of any impending change

A few days later Mr Sowers another Lima gentleman who has been in the Standard's employ, arrived here and also took a position in the Manhattan office He has been engaged for several days with a civil engineer surveying the pipe lines of the Manhattan, and getting data concerning the refineries Mr Sowers came from Lima His father is the general agent for the Standard in Chicago It is not likely that the son would go to work for an opposition company

A number of other little incidents none of them worthy of particular mention, were related all tending to confirm the suspicion excited by the above facts

Taken in connection with the recent rise and fall of the price of oil the facts are extremely significant For four years the Manhattan has been the chief and practically the only rival of the Standard Oil Company in the Ohio field The company was formed immediately after the Lima Oil Company sold out to the Standard and it was composed of the very men who had constituted the Lima company The starting up anew was itself a direct violation of good faith, for the Standard bought out the old company simply to get rid of opposition The men in the Manhattan were millionaires and they went into the business

WITH GREAT FORCE

accumulating a great amount of production and being large buyers of oil It was the Manhattan which forced the Standard to raise the price from the fifteen cent mark where it stood for so long for the new company paid two cents advance Every advance made by the Standard was met with another by the Manhattan who kept above the other's price The Manhattan erected a large refinery at Townsend, south of Lima but there was no oil in that field to support it, and it was abandoned A mammoth refinery was erected at Welker, and other refineries of the company are located at other points It is estimated that the Manhattan has sunk millions of money but it has now been forced out of business The recent advances were made to secure it on its contracts made in January, and force it out, and it looks as as though the object had been accomplished Having obtained possession of its rival, it was natural for the Standard to again lower the price Some oil producers now claim that the price will go much lower before it advances again The Standard has no opposition

THE SALE DENIED

Mr F W Holmes Gen Manager of the Manhattan, was seen by a TIMES DEMOCRAT representative, to whom he said

I suppose you have read the silly story sent out from Findlay last night I simply want to say in that connection that there is neither truth nor foundation for the story Mr Keenan and Mr Sowers, the gentlemen mentioned, are men upon whom I have had my eye for a year. I knew that both of them would be valuable men and I hired them and that is all there is to it, and you can so say to the public

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

WILL BUILD DOCKS

President M D Woodford, of the Cincinnati Hamilton & Dayton railroad, stopped yesterday in Toledo He was here making arrangements for the construction of a large coal and iron dock in East Toledo

The road contemplates bringing to this port for lake shipment, large quantities of coal and iron ore next season The docks now owned by the company in East Toledo are inadequate for this purpose It is proposed to extend these docks largely this summer and place several large derricks to transfer the freight to the boats —*Blade 29d*

NOTES

Passenger Fireman Bowsher of the L E & W is taking a short vacation

Switchman Jack Sweeney, of the L E & W yards is taking a short vacation

Frank Cleveland formerly of the L E & W yards has accepted a position as brakeman on through freight

General Yard Master Thos I Day of the C & E received a new train book from Huntington yesterday with orders to draw his necessary supplies preparatory to running a passenger train soon

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Dr Bill

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To Hear the Concert

This afternoon a party composed of the following persons left for Toledo to hear the New York Symphony Concert this evening

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